



Senate

General Assembly

File No. 45

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Senate Bill No. 273

Senate, March 18, 2013

The Committee on Children reported through SEN. BARTOLOMEO of the 13th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING FOSTER CHILDREN AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2013*) (a) For purposes of this
2 section, "preference" means priority over similarly qualified applicants.
- 3 (b) Each state agency shall give preference in hiring for or placement
4 in an internship at such state agency to any individual up to twenty-
5 four years of age who is or was, at the age of majority, in the custody
6 of the Commissioner of Children and Families and placed in foster
7 care.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section
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KID Joint Favorable

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There is no fiscal impact to state agencies associated with giving preference in internship placements to individuals (up to 24 years-old) who are or were (1) in the custody of the Commissioner of the Department of Children and Families at the age of majority and (2) placed in foster care.

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State Impact: None

Municipal Impact: None

OLR Bill Analysis**SB 273*****AN ACT CONCERNING FOSTER CHILDREN AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES.*****SUMMARY:**

This bill requires state agencies, when hiring individuals for, or placing them in, internship programs they offer, to give preference to former foster children who (1) are between the ages of 18 and 24 and (2) were in Department of Children and Families custody on their 18th birthday. Preference is defined as priority over similarly qualified applicants.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2013

COMMITTEE ACTION

Children Committee

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